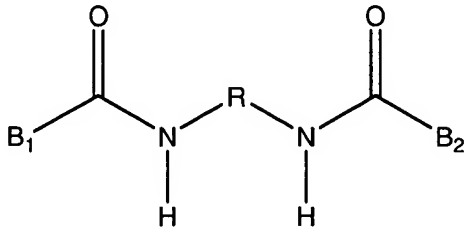
Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Currently amended) Process for preparing a high-molecular polyamide, polyester, copolyester, copolyamide or polyester-amide block copolymer by melt-mixing a polyamide, a polyester, copolyesters or a mixture or mixtures of a polyamide and/or a polyester having a lower molecular weight, than the polymer obtained with the process of the invention, with an diisocyanate, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the diisocyanate is blocked diisocyanate having the following formula



wherein R = linear, branched or cycloaliphatic C_2-C_{20} or aromatic C_6-C_{20} and B_1, B_2 = caprolactam, imidazole, dimethyl-pyrazole, triazole, oxim, malonic acid ester, ethylacetylacetonate, phenol, cresol, aliphatic alcohol, ~~secundary~~ secondary amine, hydroxy benzoic acid methyl ester.

2. Process according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein use is made of 0.05 to 4 wt.% of the blocked diisocyanate, relative to the polyamide, the polyester, the copolyester or the mixture or both.

3. Process of ~~any one of claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein the melt mixing is done in an extruder.

4. Process of claim 3 wherein the extruder is a twin-screw extruder.